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MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/037,389
Entitled: "Programmable Timer Module Unit"

Attached, please find an Amendment "B" (17 pages) and a copy of the front page thereof for fee payment purposes.

Respectfully submitted,


Paul R. Katterle

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Applicant: Robert A. Southworth et al.
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Serial No.: 10/037,389 Art Unit: 3629
Filed: January 4, 2002 Confirmation No.: 7346
Title: Programmable Timer Module Unit
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AMENDMENT "B" UNDER RULE 111
(In response to 10/06/2006 Office action)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office action dated October 6, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on January 8, 2007 (since January 6, 2007 was a Saturday). Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for one month to February 6, 2007. Please charge the \$120 fee for the one-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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